

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2240 without my signature.

The Federal Title IX requirements that are intended to ban sex discrimination in school academics and athletics have provided a worthy benefit to improving equity in athletics for women and men. However, establishing an additional Equity in Athletics Bill of Rights is generally duplicative and unnecessary. Instead, the Legislature could approve a bill requiring the posting of existing Title IX requirements, on school campuses and on the California Department of Education website, to help promote greater student and parental awareness of athletic equity issues in California schools.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger